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(SBU) Global Affairs officer delivered ref A registration information August 30 to MFA Nuclear Nonproliferation Desk Officer Joerg Polster. Polster said the German Government had ruled out sending a minister to participate in the September 16 Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) ministerial, but had not yet taken a decision on whether to send a working level representative to observe the meeting. Polster reiterated the German Government's commitment to phase out nuclear power facilities would make it politically unfeasible to participate in GNEP, but stressed German interest in cooperating on the nonproliferation and nuclear security aspects. Post will continue to follow up with relevant German ministries and report any subsequent response septel.

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